

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jurgen DANNENMAIER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Application No.: 10/595,705)	Examiner: Wiest, Philip R.
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Filed: April 12, 2007)	Confirmation No.: 5049
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For: FLUID DISTRIBUTION MODULE)	
AND EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD)	
CIRCUIT INCLUDING SUCH A)	
MODULE)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In an Election of Species Requirement mailed March 30, 2010, the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of a single disclosed species associated by the Examiner as follows:

Species A - Figure 1;

Species B - Figures 2, 8 and 9; and

Species C - Figure 3.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species C - Figure 3, with traverse. Applicant submits that claims 29-65 are readable thereon.

With respect to the Examiner's assertion that "[c]urrently, no claims are generic" (*Office Action*, p. 2, para. 3), Applicant respectfully disagrees. Applicant submits that